

RESOLUTION NO. 130
Teamsters Local 688

WHEREAS, on June 17 a boycott of Schnucks markets was launched by the men and women of Teamsters Local 688 in protest of the more than 200 union warehouse jobs Schnucks slated for elimination; and

WHEREAS, two months earlier the grocer announced it would open a new \$100 million, 915,000-square-foot warehousing facility and staff it with non-union workers; and

WHEREAS, the outsourcing of warehousing and distribution operations to a non-union subcontractor will leave hundreds of Teamsters either without a job or working for lower wages and fewer benefits; and

WHEREAS, Teamsters Local 688 has contributed greatly to the growth and success of Schnucks markets for decades and warehouse workers, specifically, have ensured food products are handled with care and delivered to area stores in pristine condition and on-time; and

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the hard working brothers and sisters of Teamsters Local 688 and their service to our community. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to include a copy of this Resolution in the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 7th of October, 2016, by:

The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

The Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward

The Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted the 7th day of October, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy G. O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen